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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Continuing Application: ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/595,003	
Inventor(s) Nicolas Vazquez, Jeffrey L. Kodosky, Ram Kudukoli, Kevin L. Schultz, Dinesh Nair and Christophe Caltagirone	Filed: June 13, 2000
Title: System and Method for Automatically Generating a Graphical Program to Implement a Prototype	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 2775 Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame
Power of Attorney in Prior Application: Jeffrey C. Hood Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Austin, TX 78767	

Application Elements

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Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	
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   Formal Figure(s) 1-22 on 23 sheet(s)
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16. ☐ Other: _____

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